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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

It is a long time

Since we have had much to say concerning Corsets, as last week we simply mentioned them. But now we will be heard more at length. We have added two styles in the new Henderson Corsets that are having such a great run in the big retail stores in many of the large cities. These two popular numbers are the Aurora Belle, a 6-hook, long waist Corset, acknowledged to be the best 50 cent corset manufactured, and the Flexo Girdle is another sight-ly, easy and long wearing corset. EVERY INCH OF IT FITS. PRICE \$1.00. A trial of one of these cannot fail to please you.



Besides these we now show new numbers in ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS. These are too well known to the trade to need comments from us. You that have not bought corsets of us, kindly step in and see the many desirable styles we display, among them are to be found Ladies' and Misses' Corset Waists and Nursing Corsets.

W. J. SELICK.

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Our New Three Button Cutaway and Prince Albert Frocks are just a little bit the finest garments you ever saw in a clothing store; made of splendid worsted, rich cassimeres and fine diagonals, sewed with silk, beautifully lined and tailored "to the Queen's taste" by H. S. & M.

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THIS LABEL
ARE WARRANTED.

H. S. & M.

NEVER HAS THERE BEEN SO GRAND A SELECTION FOR YOU TO CHOOSE FROM AS THIS FALL HAS YIELDED TO THE

Great Whale Clothing Success.

Space will not permit quotations of prices, but will say this much, that we can make you happy.

Sincerely,
E. Smith & Co.

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Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Broughton's store--former office of Andrews & Woodman. [57]y

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.
Special attention to diseases of the eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dunning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 3 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [210]y

C. E. Thompson, M. D., C. M.
Physician and Surgeon.
Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery, Trinity University, Toronto, Canada. Fellow of Trinity Medical School, Toronto, Canada. Licentiate King and Queen's College of Physicians, Dublin, Ireland. Late resident physician of County Hospital, Ireland.

SPECIALTY--All acute and chronic diseases, and diseases of women.
Residence and office in the house formerly occupied by the late Dr. M. E. Whalen, Main st. All calls promptly attended, day or night. Office consultation free. Office hours--9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. [39]y

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.
All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block. [209]y

Dentistry.
J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw every Wednesday. Regulating teeth, and crown and bridge work a specialty. Office with Dr. Critchlow. [74]y

W. J. Johnson, V. D. V. S.
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Block's drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [204]y

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

Titus & McNeil,
Attorneys at Law, Abstract building. Law, insurance and collections. [82]y

Anderson & Chase,
Attorneys at Law. Special attention given to collections. Mortgages negotiated and money loaned on real estate. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [78]

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer.
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan. [24]y

Money.
Money to loan on real estate. [13]y

Hinckley & Graham
Will run a covered carriage to meet all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular prices. Leave orders at Dyckman House or at the barn. Special attention given to draying, moving, etc. [86]y

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. Sellick, Pres.,
John W. Free, Cashier.
Board of Directors.
J. J. Woodman, David Fisher,
John Lyle, William Lyle,
John W. Free, W. R. Sellick,
F. W. Sellick, William J. Sellick.
Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [204]y

Two Good Farms
For sale on easy terms by the Paw Paw Savings Bank. [42]y

Bakery and Lunch Room.
Leave your orders for
ICE CREAM
to be delivered at your home for Sunday dinner.
Choice Confectionery.
Fresh Baked Goods.
Pure Family Groceries.
E. A. Foster.

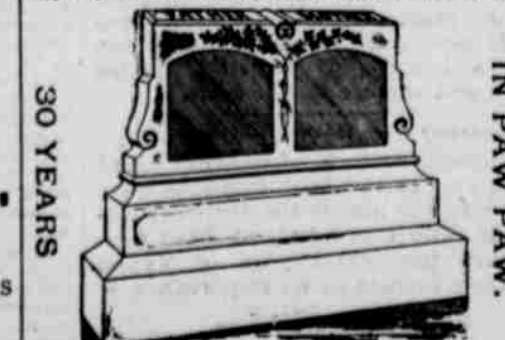
THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH,
Lawyer.
Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw. Money to loan on real estate. [192]y

Butler's City Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. Butler, Prop. [52]y

George L. Bruner,
Contractor, Builder, and Building Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building repairing, also contracts for new work, and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. [30]y

or Male.
A farm of 130 acres located one mile north and one-half mile east of Bloomingdale, Michigan. Will sell cheap for cash, or will give time on part if desired. Thos. Clavage & Son, Kalamazoo, Mich. [38]y

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I do not sell by agents. I do keep a large stock to select from. I do save you one-fourth in price. I do save you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by
E. F. PARKS.

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.
We are now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop in Mason mill. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House. [80]y

Horses for Sale.
Eight or ten good work horses for sale. Time given to responsible purchasers. Enquire of G. E. Gilman or J. W. Free, Paw Paw, Mich. [40]y

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!
Order your ice from your home dealers. Ocochuck Bros. will fill all orders daily at the lowest living rates. Leave orders at Ocochuck Bros. "old reliable" Model Meat Market. [46]y

Marshall & Gardner.
The fashionable milliners, have an elegant assortment of new fall goods that they are ready to show to the trade. They will have trimmed hats on exhibition Friday and Saturday. Hair work done to order. Butter and eggs taken in exchange for goods. [43]y

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations for 1896-'97.
Regular--Oct. 15-16, '96, Bangor.
Special--Feb. 19-20, '97, Decatur.
Regular--March 25-26, '97, Paw Paw.
Regular--June 17-18, '97, Bloomingdale.

Work begins at 9 a. m. Candidates must be present at that time.
J. A. O'LEARY, Com'r of Schools.

Cider Making.
For the balance of the season, I will make cider every day except Sundays. Price one penny per gallon.
B. W. HIPP, Almaena.

Two Second-Hand Buggies
For sale cheap. Inquire of
JAS. A. LEECH

New Millinery.
Our new fall stock of millinery has arrived and we invite the ladies to inspect it. The new styles are lovely, and prices were NEVER SO LOW.
Respectfully,
MRS. M. L. O'DELL.

Apples Wanted.
We want to buy 100,000 barrels of No. 1 apples and will pay the highest market price therefor.
W. A. PRATER & L. E. SHEPARD.

Stenography from an Expert.
Chas. H. McGurkin, Official Stenographer of the 9th Judicial Circuit, will form a limited class in Stenography, commencing October 16 next. Applications for admission should be made as early as possible and addressed to CHAS. H. MCGURKIN, 6712½ Court House, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Fine Property for Sale Cheap.
Ten-room house, large grounds, fruit and shade in abundance, everything in good order, splendid location. Long time on one-half of the purchase money. [53]y

T. J. CAVANAUGH.

Local Department.

Geo. Flanders of Marcellus was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hurd spent Sunday at Kalamazoo.

T. M. Harvey is entertaining his father, from Bangor.

Rev. Fr. Wall is entertaining his mother from Dexter.

Sheriff Lamberson took Frank Stanley to Ionia, Monday.

Miss Lucy Conger of Akron, O., is visiting Paw Paw friends.

M. P. Allen rides a new Rambler wheel, the gift of his son Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Isbell of Schoolcraft are guests at A. T. Foote's.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. E. H. Browne, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

The young ladies' McKinley club arranged the excellent decorations at the rink.

M. E. Clary of Kalamazoo County was a caller at the NORTHERNER office, yesterday.

Mrs. J. I. Breck of Jackson is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCabe.

The republican pole was let down Saturday; new halliards were inserted and the hat gilded.

Hon. M. J. Kerr of Colorado will address a "quartopop" meeting at the opera house, Oct. 8.

The McKinley and Hobart club has secured I. B. Conner's building for campaign headquarters.

A special meeting of the council was held Monday evening, to appoint special policemen for Tuesday.

Mrs. D. M. Rogers of Kalamazoo and two lady friends were guests of Mrs. R. W. Broughton last week.

The Coterie will meet with Miss Gertrude Buck, Wednesday, Oct. 7. Roll call, "Personalities of painters."

Mrs. Amanda Bartram is having her house repainted, in very attractive tints. Irving Long is doing the work.

Mrs. Corbin of Rome City, Ind., who has been visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Wyrick, returned home Saturday.

W. J. Sellick has something to say in his adv. this week concerning corsets, illustrating some very popular ones and describing others.

Lloyd Williams gray team were at their old trick Saturday, and took a live run through Main street. No damage was done.

Some of the Paw Paw faithful intend to go to Kalamazoo to hear Bryan, Thursday, Oct. 15. He will arrive in that city at 1:35 p. m., remaining 33 minutes.

Advertised letters: Mrs. J. R. Guthrie, John Graham, G. H. French, Mr. John Hine, Mr. S. Holmes, Miss Bessie Amsterberg.

Frank Stanley returned Wednesday and gave himself up. He had been out on bail and failed to appear in court at the appointed time.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage in this village, by Rev. F. W. Corbett, Monday, Oct. 5, Guy C. Searls and Miss Cora Knapp, both of Decatur.

All young ladies who by their influence desire to promote the candidacy of William Jennings Bryan during the campaign, are requested to meet with Miss Floy Snow, Thursday of this week at 4:30.

The most political information in a small space that we have seen is to be found in the pocket manual issued by Calderwood & Heffron, Minneapolis. It answers anything one can ask on the money question.

Judge P. C. Young of Ohio, who speaks at several points in this county for McKinley, was in town yesterday between trains. He is a genial gentleman and reports from his meetings are that he is an excellent speaker.

The young ladies organized a McKinley club last Thursday with 50 members and the following officers: President, Mattie Cooley; vice-president, Lottie Showerman; secretary, Jane Broughton; treasurer, Laura Hollenbeck.

Frank Stanley, on his appearance in court, changed his plea of not guilty, to guilty, and was sentenced to Ionia for one year. His offense consisted of entering the barn of Adam DeHaven and purloining a harness therefrom.

W. A. Prater arrived home Friday from Duluth and the Northwest, where he has been to dispose of a portion of the grape crop of this locality. He and L. E. Shepard are now in the market for 100,000 barrels of apples for shipping.

Paw Paw republicans are fortunate in securing ex-Congressman Mark S. Brewer of Pontiac to address the people at Wednesday evening, Oct. 21. Mr. Brewer is one of the best campaigners in the state and should be greeted by a big crowd.

They speak for themselves--the attractive advertisements of the great whole clothing success in this paper. They tell about a make of clothing unlike all others, and which is placed before the people of Van Buren County through the enterprise of this wide-awake clothing store. The largest stock and lowest prices in all southwestern Michigan at E. Smith & Co's.

Mrs. Hulda Ocochuck, widow of the late Dr. Peter Ocochuck, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Yant, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 1, aged 96 years. She had been a resident of this place for many years and was highly respected. The funeral was held Sunday at 2 p. m., at the First Baptist church, of which she was a consistent member. Rev. Ross Matthews conducted the services. The burial was at Prospect Hill.

Last Friday evening, two "political specials" left this village, one loaded with republicans for Lawton, the other with demopops for Lawrence. At both places, the halls were filled to overflowing, many being unable to gain admittance. The interest manifested in the political issues this year is marvelous. Those who went to Lawton were given a rare treat indeed. Hon. Curt Guild Jr., of the Boston Commercial Bulletin, was the speaker of the evening. He was comparatively unknown even by reputation to most of his auditors, and they were pleasantly surprised to find him a remarkable orator. The editor of this paper had the good fortune to hear him, and never did he listen to a better address. No better speech has been made in Van Buren County during the present campaign, and it is not likely that there will be a better one. There was a long torch light procession, with two bands, before the speech.

The famous stallion, Young Wilkes, 951, record 2:38½, died last week Sunday night at the Chronometer stock farm. He was for several years the property of Thos. Welch, who sold him to eastern parties for a long price. Six years ago, A. T. Hall of this place purchased Young Wilkes for the sum of \$2,000, making a good bargain at that, and brought him back to Paw Paw. He had previously been sold as high as \$4,500 and one sale was reported at \$10,000, but this was not well authenticated. 24 of his colts at from two to four years of age had records ranging from 2:24 to 2:17½. Probably no stallion ever left a stronger impression on the horses of this state than did Young Wilkes. He was twenty-eight years old and is buried beneath a couple of spreading oaks on the bank of the river in a spot selected for that purpose some years since by Ed. Fuller, his keeper. The place will be enclosed with palings and his grave marked with a marble slab.

The jury in the case of William H. Longwell vs. the estate of William R. Hawkins, returned a verdict in favor of the claimant of \$3,070.19. This case had its origin in the probate court where Mr. Longwell, one of the executors named in the will of the deceased, filed a claim of \$5,000 against the estate of his grandfather, the late Col. W. R. Hawkins, based on services rendered the deceased during his lifetime in connection with his business as a broker and money lender. The claim was allowed by Judge Heckert at the sum of \$2,500. Frank P. Grimes, the other of the executors named in the will, appealed the case to the circuit court, where it was tried and a verdict rendered in favor of the claimant of only \$770.40. This verdict, on motion of counsel for claimant, was set aside by the court and a new trial ordered, which resulted as above stated. The case was very closely contested, T. J. Cavanaugh of this village for the complainant, Dallas Boudeman and W. G. Howard, two of Kalamazoo's ablest attorneys, for the estate.

'Twas A Big Day.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING WAS A GRAND SUCCESS.

An Immense Crowd and Two Rattling Good Speeches--Enthusiasm for Republican Candidates and Principles.

Yesterday dawned cloudy and dismal after the heavy rains of the night, and it seemed as though Providence and the weather clerk were on the side of the "other fellows." However, the morning winds soon dispersed the clouds and mist, and a model day resulted for the great republican meeting.

Early delegations from surrounding towns began to arrive, and soon it was evident a big crowd would be here.

A parade was formed a little before noon but, although a good showing of horsemen was made and the McKinley girls and boys were in line, so many delegations had not yet arrived that the procession was not a fair index of the success of the meeting. Long before the hour for the afternoon speech, the spacious rink was crowded and, had another speaker been available, an overflow meeting of no mean dimensions could have been held. Indeed, the visitors arriving on the special train from South Haven and other points on the line at 2 o'clock were absolutely unable to get into the rink.

After music by the Bloomingdale band and the Paw Paw campaign glee club, Hon. Roswell G. Horr was introduced and for two hours, in his droll, humorous way, held the rapt attention of 1,500 auditors. He spoke about one-half the time on the tariff, making a convincing argument. The other half of the time was devoted to the finance question, and, as one gentleman expressed it, "he is a perfect master of sarcasm."

The afternoon meeting closed with a song by the glee club and three rousing cheers for Horr, and three more for McKinley.

After the adjournment of the big rink meeting, the streets presented a busy appearance, the crowd exceeding any that the town has seen for many days.

At seven o'clock, the torch light procession was formed in front of republican headquarters and marched to the depot to meet the Lawton torch bearers. Then the parade was made through Main street, 600 torches being in line. Music was furnished by the following bands: Bloomingdale, Lawton, Lawrence, Decatur and Paw Paw brass bands and two martial bands.

After the parade came the evening speech at the rink. Here the crush of the afternoon was repeated, if not intensified. The rink was filled--and that means a big audience, and another one could have been filled had it been available.

The meeting opened with selections by the bands and glee club. Then Hon. E. L. Hamilton, republican candidate for congress, was introduced and made a fine argument an hour and a half in length. While he discussed the tariff to an extent, the chief portion of his speech was devoted to the financial issue, the fallacies of free coinage advocates being clearly exposed. Most of the people of this locality had heretofore known Mr. Hamilton only by reputation, and he made many friends by his speech, which was characteristic of the man--clean and unobjectionable in every particular.

A song by the glee club and three big cheers for Hamilton closed one of the most successful campaign meetings ever held in Van Buren County.

NOTES.

The crowd was an orderly one, considering the number of people.

The Decatur delegation carried off the honors, appearing in uniform.

"I guess there are enough republicans left for seed," remarked one gentleman yesterday.

There was a well patronized dance at the opera house in the afternoon and early evening, and later in the Searles building.

The colored people had an enjoyable dancing party at the opera house in the evening.

No arrests were made yesterday until late in the evening, when Marshal Thomas undertook to gather in Alden Cole of Decatur, who was a disturbing element at the dance in the Searles building. Wes, made the arrest all right, but Ira Cole, a brother of Alden, objected and attempted to take the prisoner from the officer, and a lively fight ensued. Assistant Marshal J. F. Bullard appeared on the scene and took a hand in the fracas. The Coles are strapping big fellows and were getting the best of it until Bullard used his cane vigorously. Then the Coles took to their heels. Wes, succeeded in overtaking Ira and landing him in jail, and he will have to answer for his serious offense in interfering with an officer. Alden made good his escape, but will doubtless be arrested. Bullard has a sprained hand and a big bruised spot on his head as a result of the fracas.

Henry Turrell has purchased the Cleveland Bay Horse Co's grounds and will make his home there. He will maintain the race track and utilize the balance of the land for agriculture.

The choir of the Disciple church has been organized and the following officers were filled: President, vice president, secretary and treasurer, organist, Miss Bernice Quick; Cornet, Mr. Emory Ball; director, Mr. J. H. Haworth. The choir consists of twenty voices and it is their intention to give a series of entertainments this winter. The first will be given on Sunday evening, Oct. 18, it is a temperance cantata entitled, "The man who spoiled the music."